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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Takeshi TANAKA

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For:

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR ALIGNING THE STRESS-APPLYING

PARTS OF POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER, AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING

COUPLER

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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